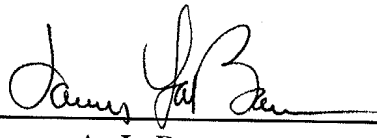


**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. These amendments are intended to eliminate the multiple dependency of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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3. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1 [or 2] wherein said antenna coil is secured with said integrated circuit by soldering or thermo compression bonding.
4. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 further including a step (f) of positioning a first part of said integrated circuit within said first cavity.
7. (Amended) A method according to Claim 5 [or 6] wherein said second cavity is narrower than said first cavity.
8. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 including a step (h) of applying an adhesive material on at least part of said first cavity.
9. (Amended) A method according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 further including a step (i) of removing an insulating coating from said end(s) of said antenna coil.

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